

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of	)	
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FREITAG et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1762
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Application No.: 10/717,128	)	Examiner: CHEN, Bret P.
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Filed: 11/19/2003	)	Attorney Docket No.
	)	HITIP027/HSJ920030150US1
For: A METHOD FOR FORMING A	)	
HEAD HAVING IMPROVED	)	
SPIN VALVE PROPERTIES	)	Date: December 13, 2006
<u>(as amended)</u>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2587.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. HSJ920030150US1). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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